

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Students in the GEAR UP/STAR Program

**WHAT:** Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's GEAR UP/STAR Student/Parent Summit

**WHEN:** Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Best media opportunity: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds Arena and Ballroom, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd. in Robstown

## **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's College of Education Hosts First GEAR UP/STAR Student/Parent Summit**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Students from several area school districts will participate in workshops to prepare them for college during the GEAR UP/STAR Student/Parent Summit Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds Arena in Robstown.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., more than 300 fathers and students will build wind turbine models. Other sessions include “7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” and “Getting my Child Ready for College.”

The Student/Parent Summit is sponsored by the GEAR UP/STAR Pre-College Outreach Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. GEAR UP/STAR participants include Miller High School, Driscoll Middle School, Alice ISD, Brooks County ISD, Kingsville ISD, Mathis ISD and Odem ISD.

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